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# FRENCH FEEL POINT OF GERMAN ATTACK

Which is Taken as an Indication of a New Offensive Movement in the West

## TEUTONS CLAIM CAPTURE OF FRENCH TRENCHES

They Also Got a Footing on the Summit of Hartman-Weilerkopf—French Claim They Were Later Driven Back—

There is Little Change in the Situation of the Armies in the East—On the Austro-Italian Frontier the Italians Continue Their Attacks in the Mountain Regions, Where Their Progress is Slow—Serbia and Bulgaria Unable to Agree About the Cession of Macedonia.

London, Sept. 10, 10 p. m.—The Germans have been reported in the Vosges mountains and in the Argonne forest, which they made to break through the French lines in the Argonne forest, which seemingly indicates that the long-expected offensive in the west will not much longer be delayed. In this attack the Germans claim that they were enabled to occupy some French trenches. The French report, issued later, admitting this, says the German troops were driven back again by the use of asphyxiating gases, but that in counter-attacks the French regained the greater part of their lost ground at Hartman-Weilerkopf and later repulsed another violent attack against that position.

New Campaign in France. Hartman-Weilerkopf, which was taken by the French during their spring and summer operations, probably has been the scene of as much hard fighting as any place on the whole front. It has changed hands a dozen times. Yesterday the Germans by assault again got a footing on the summit, but, according to the French report, were driven down again during the night. Outside of these events the armies in the west have been engaged in almost continuous artillery duels, bomb throwing and air raids.

Little Change in the East. In the east there is little change in the situation. The two Russian successes on the Sereth river, Galicia, while they made a big capture of men and guns, has not interfered with the Austro-German advances.

Austrians Striving for Rovno. Further north the Austrians, having taken the second of the triangle of fortresses to fall into their hands, are with the help of the Germans advancing to Rovno, the third of these fortresses. Meanwhile the Germans from the south of the

## SUPPLEMENTAL BILL FOR NEW HAVEN DIRECTORS

Was Filed in U. S. District Court at New York Yesterday.

New York, Sept. 10.—The supplemental bill of particulars as filed by William H. Brewster, one of the other past and present officers and directors of the New Haven, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, charging them with engaging in a conspiracy to monopolize interstate trade and commerce in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, was filed in the United States district court here today. The supplementary bill was ordered by Judge William H. Hunt on August 24 last.

The government hopes, now that the defendants have been fully informed of the evidence against them, to bring the case to trial in the October term of court. Details of the case were taken from motions by those defendants who have been granted severances, it was said.

Contained in the supplementary particulars are notations concerning more than 2,500 resolutions, agreements and other corporate actions taken by the directors of the New Haven since the passage of the Sherman law in 1890 and which, it is charged, were built up the monopoly charged in the indictment.

The new particulars relate for the first time the numerous charges that the members of the finance committee concealed from other directors and the stockholders of the New Haven by the minute adopted June 11, 1897, the purchase of the preferred stock of the New England Railroad Company. The minute states that Charles F. Clark, J. P. Morgan, William Rockefeller, George J. Bruce and Charles F. Choate were the directors attending the meeting which authorized the purchase of 2,304 shares of the New England company, "at or under \$60 a share."

## ONE OF THE GREATEST SIRS OF RACE HORSES IS DEAD

Hamburg, a Brilliant Runner in His Younger Days.

Red Bank, N. J., Sept. 10.—Hamburg, one of the greatest sires of race horses in the country, died today at Brookdale farm, Hamburg, was raised at Hamilton, Missouri, by the late Marcus Daly, who after selling him, bought him back for the then record price of \$40,000. Regret, winner of the Kentucky Derby this year, and Thunder, winner of the Futurity at Belmont park last week, were by Hamburg. The horse was owned by Harry Payne Whitney.

Russian Naval Base Bombed. Berlin, Sept. 10, via London, Sept. 11, 2.23 a. m.—The following German official statement was issued tonight: "One of our naval ships on Thursday night threw a number of bombs with good success on a Russian naval base at Baltic port and its railway works. The attack returned unhurt, although it was fired at."

## Cabled Paragraphs

British Steamer Alexandra Torpedoed. Paris, Sept. 11, 2.08 a. m.—The British steamer Alexandra, owned by the Cunard Steamship company, was torpedoed Thursday, 70 miles from Cape Palos, near Murcia, Spain, according to the Madrid correspondent of the Hava Agency. Twenty-eight of the crew have been landed at Mazarron, Spain.

## ANGLO-FRENCH COMMISSION WELCOMED BY MORGAN

Negotiations for Credit Will Not Be Begun for Several Days.

New York, Sept. 10.—The Anglo-French commission, seeking a way to meet the huge bills of Great Britain and France for American munitions and other supplies, reached New York today, was welcomed by J. P. Morgan and met approximately 100 prominent bankers, insurance heads and leaders in other lines of finance late this afternoon at a reception in Morgan's library. Tonight the commissioners were dinner guests of a party of New York financiers.

Actual negotiations as to the credit they hope to establish here were not begun and will not be for several days. During this period the commission expects to meet with other bankers and exporters and to become familiar with the situation. With these preliminaries disposed of, the commission will start on the actual details of the proposed loan.

For publication, the commission confirmed its estimate of a statement issued on its arrival on the steamship Lapland. This statement detailed the personnel of the body and recited its purpose. It was assumed to be significant that in this statement reference was made to the commission as "the joint Anglo-French commission."

Although the commission comes as the representative of the British and French governments and importers of both nations, it seemed likely tonight that it might, before its departure, be called upon to adjust the whole foreign exchange situation for all the entente powers. To the previous report that the delegation probably would act for Russia, there was added tonight the intimation, on good authority, that Italy might within a few days find it expedient to request the commission to act for its government as well.

## BRISTOL FOUNDRY WORKERS ARE "AFTER MORE PAY"

Not Organized and Strike Without Making Any Definite Demand.

Bristol, Conn., Sept. 10.—Thirty-five men employed in the machine and tooling rooms of the Sessions Foundry company here went on strike today for more pay. The men now receive approximately \$1.50 a week. The strikers are not organized and no definite demands have been made as yet. They are, however, demanding that the management of the New Day Manufacturing company today asked for extension of time—until September 14—before the new scale goes into effect at the plant.

Recently struck for a fifty hour week with sixteen hours pay, but returned to work the following day. They are making the best offer possible. It is said that the reason for the extension of time is that the management wishes all the strikers to be in the city.

Some of the directors are now out of the state. The employees accepted the company's request.

## POLICE WORKING ON MOHR MURDER CASE

Witness Tells of Conference of Mrs. Mohr with Victor Brown.

Providence, R. I., Sept. 10.—Three witnesses were examined today by the police, seeking to solve the mystery of the murder of Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr, who was shot down in her automobile with her secretary, Miss Emily Burger, on the night of August 30, 1914. The witnesses were: Victor Brown, who was the driver of the car; and the third was a private detective.

According to the police Martha Wilson, the housekeeper on Dr. Mohr's summer estate at Newport, and Peter Green, a stable man, told of alleged conferences between Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr, charged with complicity in her husband's death, and Victor Brown, one of the three accused of the murder. The nature of the detective's statement was not given out.

## WOMAN BATTLED FOR LIFE IN HIGH SURF

Terrible Experience of a Smith College Professor.

Pemaquid Point, Maine, Sept. 10.—Miss Victoria Bagley of New York city, a professor in Smith college, who is spending the summer here, while bathing in a high surf and heavy fog until she was nearly drowned, while bathing in a pool among the rocks.

She was severely injured by being dashed against the rocks a number of times, and was about to become exhausted when Ray and Roscoe Crocker, lobster fishermen, pulled her from the water.

Miss Margaret Gates of Newark, N. J., a teacher at Holyoke, Mass., was caught with her, but managed to reach shore and give the alarm which brought assistance from Pemaquid beach.

## GERMANS BURY FRENCH AVIATORS WITH HONORS

Killed When Their Machine Struck Barbed Wire Entanglements.

Geneva, Switzerland, Sept. 10, via London, 10.59 a. m.—Two French aviators were buried with military honors when their machine struck barbed wire entanglements as they were making their way to the rear seat of a touring car. They were killed by the explosion of the engine.

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## Mexicans Kidnap Texas Ranchman

ARE HOLDING HIM FOR A \$2,000 RANSOM

He Was Seized by a Band of Mexicans Said to be Soldiers—Possible That a Military Force Will be Sent to Rescue Him—Villa Losing Control.

Washington, Sept. 10.—State and war department officials were aroused today over the kidnapping of an American citizen by Mexican bandits at Columbus, New Mexico. John Lowenbruck, a ranchman, was seized by a band of Mexicans said to be soldiers, lured across the border from Columbus and word sent that he was being held for a \$2,000 ransom.

Demand for His Release. Information of the incident was first received by the state department.

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## Condensed Telegrams

All New York averted yesterday when the thermometer went up to 89 degrees.

The American liner New York arrived at New York from England with 600 passengers.

Final adjournment of the constitutional convention at Albany is expected to take place.

Pope Benedict received in audience Bishop Bartolucci, chief military chaplain of the Italian army.

Capt. John C. Dees, a deep sea fisherman of Fire Island, N. Y., caught sixteen sharks in his nets.

A bill for cigarette prohibition in Alabama was defeated in the Alabama Senate by a vote of 17 to 16.

Capitalists of Cleveland and Canton, O., closed an \$800,000 contract to supply the Russian army with 3,000,000 rifles.

One man was reported killed in an explosion of the mill of the Western Powder Co. at Edwards Station, near Peoria, Ill.

Arthur F. Manhardt and Thomas Smith were arrested in Buffalo for participation in the operation of a baseball pool.

The new \$1,000,000 benzol plant of the United States Steel Corporation at Gary, Ind., is expected to be opened in a few weeks.

Gen. Friedrich A. J. von Bernhardt, the military writer, was assigned to a field command in the German army, at his own request.

October 7, will be "Riley Day" in Indiana in honor of James Whitcomb Riley, the poet, whose 66th birthday falls on that date.

Theunfilled tonnage of the U. S. Steel Corporation on August 31 totaled 4,938,455 tons, a decrease of 29,085 tons from July.

The cars of the Holyoke street railway, resumed regular schedule. All the employees have been taken back without discrimination.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt has been invited to speak in Toledo under the auspices of the recently organized Toledo Military Organization.

Official announcement has been made that a spy was executed at London. The name of the person executed was not given.

Dr. John F. Anderson, director of the hygienic laboratory, Washington, D. C., was elected president of the American Public Health Association.

The body of a young woman found in a canal at Rochester, N. Y., was identified as Mrs. Eyrone. Her husband identified her body.

A derelict, believed to be that of the schooner Lydia H. Deering, was destroyed off the Texas coast by the coastguard cutter Tallapoosa.

Joseph Locusta, a farmer of Watchung, N. J., shot and injured his wife, and himself, with a revolver.

A Memphis, Tenn., firm received an order for 20,000 feet of walnut for gun stocks from arms manufacturers and a firm of New York bankers.

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt is taking part in a movie play, "Jean Deere," in the best first theatrical work since her last was completed.

Margaret Smith, 15, died at her home in Beaver Falls, Pa., of a disease caused by fright when a rat jumped on her shoulder from a cupboard.

Addressing trade unionists at Bristol, England, David Lloyd George, British Minister of Munitions, stated that the war is now a war of labor.

E. X. Demars, the French aviator, established a new record of 21,538 feet, established last year by Otto Binnekoeg, a German.

A jury, half of whom are farmers, was secured to try Mayor Joseph E. Bell of Indianapolis, who is under indictment for conspiracy in the 1914 election.

Sam Robertson, a prominent citizen of San Benito, Texas, was attacked by Mexicans while riding in his auto near San Benito. He deserted his car and escaped.

Miss Estelle L. Lindsay, the single woman council member of Los Angeles, was acting mayor of the city yesterday, Mayor Sebastian having been called out of town.